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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Caption of Case) Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate to the Part of) BEFORE THE DUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
John Doe dba Doe's Limo Application for a Class C Non-Emergency (from Merit Transport Inc.	TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET DOCKET NUMBER: 20/7 - 327 - 7
	 If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.
(Please type or print) Submitted by: William Burch	Telephone: 843-492-5313
Address: 550 Piedmont Ave #528	Fax: 843-215-3535
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	Other:
as required by law. This form is required for use by the filled out completely.	in neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must
NATURE	OF ACTION (Check all that apply)
Application - Class A/A Restricted	Request for Name Change on Certificate
Application - Class C Taxi	Request to Amend Scope of Authority
Application - Class C Charter	Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)
Application - Class C Charter Bus	Request to Amend Passenger Limit
Application - Class C Non-Emergency	Request
Application - Class C Stretcher Van	Exhibit
Application - Class E Household Goods	Late-Filed Exhibit
Application - Class E Hazardous Waste	Late-Filed Exhibit Letter Proposed Order Publisher's Affidaviors Reservation Letter
Application	Proposed Order
Request for Extension to Comply with Order	Publisher's Affidav
Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Res	
Request for Cancellation of Certificate	Return to Petition

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 803-896-5100.

Request for Suspension

Request for Reinstatement



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER

	CLASS C - NON-EMERGENCY	Date:	10/20/2017				
·	Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Co	onvenience and Neo	cessity, in accordance with the provision				
C	of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amen	dments thereto.	•				
1	Merit 7	Transport,Inc.					
	Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation	i, partnership, or sole	proprietorship, with or without trade name.				
	550 Piedmont Ave # 5	28 Myrtle Reach	SC 20577				
	Street Add	ress of Applicant	30 23377				
	PO Box 2249, M	yrtle Beach, SC 29	578				
	Mailing Address of Applicat	nt (if different from s	treet address)				
	843-492-5313		843-215-3535				
	Phone		Fax				
		ch@gmail.com					
	Ema	il Address					
	If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of th Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certi	be attached. (If inc	istence from the South Carolina orporated outside of SC, attach South				
3	S. Select Entity Type: (Check one)						
	☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship						
	Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.						
	○ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.						
	William Burch- 101 Split Oak Ct, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588						

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Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

Assets:		Liabilities	51	
Value of Real Estate	0	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	0	
Value of Motor Vehicles	725,000	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	725,000	
Cash on Hand	0	Business/Other Loans Owed	0	
Cash in Bank	15,584	Other Liabilities or Debts	0	
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	50,000	Total Liabilities	725,000	
Total Assets	790,584 🗸			

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. "<u>Value of Real Estate</u>" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
- 2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
- 3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
- 4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
- 5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
- 6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
- 7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
- 8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
- 9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

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PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

Maximum Proposed Rates and Charges for Service are as follows:

Medical and SCDHHS Rates- Subject to negotiation with contractor chosen by SCDHHS

Maximum Rates for Medical and SCDHHS- \$100.00 pick up fee per passenger plus \$25.00 per mile

Ambulatory Rates- Subject to negotiation with contractor chosen by SCDHHS

Maximum Rates for Ambulatory-\$100.00 pick up fee per passenger plus \$25.00 per mile

Wheelchair Rates- Subject to negotiation with contractor chosen by SCDHHS

Maximum Rates for Ambulatory- \$100.00 pick up fee per passenger plus \$25.00 per mile

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate. You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

Abbeville	Cherokee	Florence	Lee	Saluda
Aiken	Chester	Georgetown	Lexington	Spartanburg
Allendale	Chesterfield	Greenville	Marion	Sumter
Anderson	Clarendon	Greenwood	Marlboro	Union
Bamberg	Colleton	Hampton	McCormick	Williamsburg
Barnwell	Darlington	Horry	Newberry	York
Beaufort	Dillon	Jasper	Oconee	
Berkeley	Dorchester	Kershaw	Orangeburg	∑ Statewide
Calhoun	Edgefield	Lancaster	Pickens	
Charleston	Fairfield	Laurens	Richland	

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DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

<u>Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry:</u> (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of <u>seatbelts</u> in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

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INSURANCE QUOTE

This form MUST BE COMPLETED.

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

	Merit Transport Inc.	
	Name of Applicant	
550 Piedr	mont Ave # 528, Myrtle Beach, SC 2	29577
	Address of Applicant	
Amount of Premium: Liability Insurance \$ 86,880		
The above quoted premium is for a term of Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and prothan the following:		s Limits Quoted
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Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and prothan the following:	operty damage limits will not be less	Limits Quoted
than the following: Liability Combined Each Occurance	operty damage limits will not be less	Limits Quoted
Minimum Limits - Bodily injury and prothan the following: Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000 Onyx Insurance Company	Limits Quo

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

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Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

	Merit Transport Inc	C.
	Name	
1. Is there currently a	ny outstanding judgments against the Applic	eant?
O Yes	100	Saint 1
	⊙ No	
If Yes, list judgen	ents here:	
2 Is Applicant famili	or with all statutes and regulations, including	g safety regulations and governing for-hire moto
carrier operations	n South South Carolina, and does Applicant	g safety regulations and governing for-nire moto
statutes and regula	ione?	agree to operate in compliance with these
• Yes	O No	
3. Is Applicant aware	of the Commission's insurance requirements	s and the insurance premium costs associated
therewith?		5-35 H
Yes	O No	

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Exhibit on Driver Qualifications

1.	CPR Certific	ate or its equivaler	ers must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and it, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the business within South Carolina.
	Yes	0	No
2.	Applicant un	derstands that driv	ers must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.
	• Yes	0	No
3.	Applicant untwo-way radi	derstands that driv os, first-aid kits, fi	ers must be trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as re extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in PSC Regulations.
	• Yes	0	No
١.		derstands that drive ies, including whe	ers must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons elchair users.
	• Yes	0	No
	Applicant und easily identifi	derstands that drive es the driver and t	ers must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that he company for whom the driver works.
	• Yes	0	No
	of safety, and	derstands that drive records that verify in South Carolina.	ers must complete twelve (12) hours of in-service training annually in the area referenced such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of
	• Yes	0	No

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Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 10, S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the email address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc. gov to create a My DMS account.
- The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

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COUNTY OF HOLLY

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1	B56099	Ford		Model	Capacity	Weight	or Charges	Number	Van)	
2	244887		Bus	1996	14	8800	\$200/hour	LS2796	Charter	
3	438568	Dodge Kla	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4075	Charter	
4	439314		Minivan	2012	7	4365	\$200/hour	LS4121	Charter	
5		Kia	Minivan	2012	7	4365	\$200/hour	LS4124	Charter	
6	455011	Kia	Minivan	2012	7	4365	\$200/hour	LS4123	Charter	
7	262945	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4122	Charter	
	345667	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4179	Charter	office of
9	262947	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4180	Charter	
10	262948	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS3695	Charter	
11	778956	Dodge	Minivan	2011	4	4321	\$200/hour	LS4181	Charter	
12	736628	Chrylser	Minivan	2008	7	4507	\$200/hour	LS3554	Charter	
14	656073	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3763	Charter	
15	262962	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS3765		
6	656071	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330	\$200/hour		Charter	
7	656103	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3767	Charter	
8	656057	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3768	Charter	
9	656081	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330		LS3769	Charter	
20	771801	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7		\$200/hour	LS3764	Charter	
1	750246	Dodge	Minivan	2013	7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3775	Charter	
2	758468	Dodge	Minivan	2013		4330	\$200/hour	LS3773	Charter	
3	549448	VW	Minivan		7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3774	Charter	
4	162455	Chrylser	Minivan	2009	7	4621	\$200/hour	LS3836	Charter	OHO 1251
5	121596		Minivan	2012	7	4652	\$200/hour	LS3838	Charter	71
6		Dodge	Minivan	2014	7	4483	\$200/hour	LS3837	Charter	
7	051046	Hyundai	Sedan	2013	5	3457	\$200/hour	LS4178	Charter	
	050959	Hyundai	Sedan	2013	5	3457	\$200/hour	LS3846	Charter	
8	065162	Hyundai	Sedan	2013	5	3457	\$200/hour	LS3849	Charter	
9	064596	Hyundai	Sedan	2013	5	3457	\$200/hour	LS3848	Charter	
0	065196	Hyundai	Sedan	2013	5	3457	\$200/hour	LS3847	Charter	91
1	219256	Dodge	Minivan	2012	7	4330	\$200/hour	LS3993	Charter	
2	262958	Dodge	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4063	Charter	
3	345668	Dodge.	Minivan	2016	6	4321	\$200/hour	LS4064	Charter	
4	718482	Hyundai	Sedan	2016	5	2773	\$200/hour	LS4096	Charter	
5	760115	Hyundai	Sedan	2016	5	2773	\$200/hour	LS4097	Charter	
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7	753509	Hyundai	Sedan	2016	5	2773	\$200/hour			12 22
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2	449515	Toyota	Minivan	2014	5		\$200/hour	LS4308	Charter	
3	128043	Ford	Minivan	2013	4	4415	\$200/hour	LS4309	Charter	
1	811615	Dodge	Minivan	2013		3425	\$200/hour	LS4310	Charter	4232 3
1	160724	Dodge	Minivan		4	4330	\$200/hour	LS4311	Charter	2.00
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	065879	Kia	Minivan	2008	6	4365	\$200/hour	LS4430	Charter	
2	A29549	Ford	Fullsize Van	2009	14	6188	\$200/hour	LS4431	Charter	
3	449594	Kia	Minivan	2012	6	4365	\$200/hour	LS4431 LS4432		
1	112053	Dodge	Міліvan	2012	6	4330	\$200/hour	LS4432 LS4433	Charter Charter	

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The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

MERIT TRANSPORT, INC.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on December 30th, 2009, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 6th day of January, 2010.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note. This carbificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carchina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carchina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A STATUTORY CLOSE CORPORATION

SECRETARY COLUM

TYPE	DR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK							
1.	The name of the proposed corporation is <u>Merlt Transport</u> , Inc.							
2	This corporation is a statutory close corporation, pursuant to Chapter 18, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended							
3.	The initial registered office of the corporation is 1251 Highway 501 Street Address							
	Myrtle Beach Horry South Carolina 29577 City County State Zip Code							
	and the initial registered agent at such address is William Burch, III							
	I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation Agent's Signative							
4.	The corporation is authorized to issue shares of stock as follows. Complete "a" or "b", whichever is applicable:							
	a. $\boxed{\chi}$ The corporation is authorized to issue a single class of shares, the total number of shares authorized is $100,000$							
	b. The corporation is authorized to issue more that one class of shares:							
	Class of Shares Authorized No. of Each Class							
	If shares are divided into two or more classes or if any class of shares is divided into series within a class, the relative rights, preferences, and limitations of the shares of each class, and of each series within a class, are as follows:							
5.	The existence of the corporation shall begin as of the filing date with the Secretary of State unless a delayed date is indicated (See Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended)							

Unless specified otherwise below, the transfer of shares of stock of the corporation shall be

subject to the restrictions set out in Sections 33-18-110 through 33-18-130 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended Specify any variations in the statutory format in Sections 091230-0259

33-18-110 through 33-18-130.

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Fee: \$135.00 ORIG

South Carolina Secretary of State

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				Merit	Transport, Inc.	
	7.	Unless Section	otherwise specified be s 33-18-210 of the 19	elow the corporation shall have 76 South Carolina Code of La	e a board of directors (ws, as amended).	See
		XX Th	is corporation elects n	not to have a board of directors	s.	
	8.	Check,	if applicable.			
		sh sh	a 1976 South Caroling areholder the right to ares, apply	o have the provisions of Sections of Sections of Laws, as amended or compel the corporation to the statutory format in Section	l, which give the estat purchase the decease	e of a deceased ed shareholder's
	0. 1	OHOMA (OR	al provisions, which the e the applicable provi outh Carolina Code of	e corporation elects to include islons of Sections 33-2-102, 3 Laws, as amended).	in the articles of inco 33-18-330, 35-2-105,	rporation, are as and 35-2-221 of
		(a) The	corporation ele	cts not to hold annua	1 meetings.	
	10.	The nar	ne, address and signa	ature of each incorporator is a	s follows (only one is r	equired):
			111am Burch, II Name 51 Highway 501,	I Myrtle Beach, SC 2957	7	
			Addres	70 311		
		b	Name			
			Addres Signatu			

Name

Address

Signature

11. I. <u>Nichael H. Sarrip</u>, an altorney licensed to practice in the State of South Carolina, certify that the corporation, to whose articles of incorporation this certificate is attached, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, relating to the articles of incorporation.

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Date 12/29/09

Merit Transport, Inc.

Name of Corporation

Signature

Michael H. Sartip
Type or Print Name

4593 Oleander Dr., Suite 100

Address

Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

843/449-9417

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Telephone Number

- Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
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